



**Informational Hearing of the
Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee**

**CalVet and the California Military Department:
Program Overview, Strategic Goals and Challenges**

Tuesday, February 19, 2013, 3:00 p.m.
State Capitol Room 444

- I. Introduction and Welcome
- II. Veterans Benefits and Programs, Roles of the Federal Government, State Government, and Non-Profit Organizations
 - Amy N. Fairweather, Esq., Director of Policy
Swords to Plowshares
- III. CalVet: Its Role, its Programs, Strategic Goals, and Challenges
 - Peter J. Gravett, Secretary
California Department of Veterans Affairs
 - Pouneh Simpson, Chief Financial Officer of Veterans Homes
California Department of Veterans Affairs
 - JP Tremblay, Deputy Secretary of Legislation and Communications
California Department of Veterans Affairs
 - Lee Gutierrez, Deputy Secretary Minority Veterans Affairs, Acting Deputy
Secretary for Veterans Services
California Department of Veterans Affairs
 - Lindsey Sin, Deputy Secretary Women Veteran Services
California Department of Veterans Affairs
- IV. California Military Department: Its Role, its Programs, Strategic Goals and Challenges
 - Major General David S. Baldwin, The Adjutant General
California Military Department
- V. Public comment